

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: S. Yoshiura et al. CONF. NO.: 3184  
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FOR: METHOD FOR MANAGING ELECTRONIC APPARATUS,  
ELECTRONIC APPARATUS, AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR  
THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated February 26, 2007 of the above-referenced application. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.